GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3045
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
FAVOUR TO RELIANCE REGARDING STORAGE .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `CAG raps BPCL, Government for `undue favours` to reliance` appearing in The Times of India dated November 17, 2000;

(b) If so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) The reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a):- Yes,Sir.

(b) & (c):-Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has reported that it has not given any undue favouto M/s. Reliance and the Naphtha imported by M/s. Reliance was stored in the BPCL`s tanks as per the mutual agreement based on negotiations and commercial terms.